GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES AT PETROL PUMPS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the petrol pumps at National Highway -5 from Balasore to Berhampur are not providing air, water and other facilities to the vehicle owners;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take against such petrol pump owners ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Free water facility is being provided to vehicle owners at all the retail outlets on National highway-5 between Balasore and Berhampur. Air and toilet facilities are not available in some retail outlets owing to various reasons such as space constraints, Court case by lessors, lease problems, and road widening etc.

(c) : Letters have already been issued by Oil Marketing Companies to retail outlet dealers where air facility is not available to make the same operative immediately failing which action would be taken by Oil Marketing Companies under dealership agreement.